

**William B. Umstead Governors'
Papers, Press Releases, Short Speeches,
and Proclamations, 1953-1954
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Summary Information

Repository	State Archives of North Carolina
Creator	Umstead, William Bradley, 1895-1954.
Title	William B. Umstead Governors' Papers, Press Releases, Short Speeches, and Proclamations, 1953-1954
Date	1953-1954
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Abstract	Press releases, short speeches, and proclamations given by Governor Umstead.

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Biographical/Historical note

William B. Umstead was born in Bahama North Carolina on May 13, 1895. A 1916 graduate of University of North Carolina, Umstead fought in World War I then studied law at Trinity College upon his return home. Umstead began his career practicing law in Durham county, and later served in the United States House of Representatives and Senate. In 1952 he was elected governor, where he served until his death in 1954.

Scope and Contents note

Press releases, short speeches, and proclamations given by Governor Umstead. Other press releases and proclamations can be found in the general correspondance subject files.

Collection Arrangement

Chronological.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

State Archives of North Carolina

Access to Collection

Collection is open for research; records stored offsite, requires additional retrieval time; advanced notice required for Saturday access.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Government publicity

Collection Inventory

	Box
Press Releases and Statemens, 1954	80
Proclamations and Short Speeches, 1953-1954	80
Press Releases, 1954	82
Proclamations, 1954	82
Greetings and Statements, 1953-1954	82